

Table 2.4. U.S. International Trade in Goods, Balance of Payments Adjustments

[Millions of dollars]

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Line		Seasonally adjusted	Seasonally adjusted	Seasonally adjusted	Seasonally adjusted	Seasonally adjusted	Seasonally adjusted
		2015	2015	2015	2015	2016	2016
		I	II	III	IV	I	II
1	Exports of goods, Census basis	381,387	382,061	375,670	363,455	352,768	358,795
2	Plus: Balance of payments adjustments, net	2,549	1,875	1,488	1,820	1,374	1,432
3	Exports under U.S. military agency sales contracts	312	-534	-483	339	-38	-104
4	Goods procured in U.S. ports by foreign carriers	3,123	3,361	2,922	2,566	2,451	2,660
5	Net exports of goods under merchanting	81	41	74	63	50	50
6	Nonmonetary gold	0	0	0	0	0	0
7	Private gift parcel remittances	313	336	311	333	272	339
8	Repair of equipment	-1,355	-1,413	-1,435	-1,566	-1,452	-1,588
9	Other adjustments, net ¹	75	83	98	84	92	75
10	Equals: Exports of goods, balance of payments basis (table 2.1, line 1)	383,936	383,935	377,157	365,275	354,143	360,228
11	Imports of goods, Census basis	571,102	568,392	560,777	547,961	535,322	541,543
12	Plus: Balance of payments adjustments, net	6,351	6,419	6,148	5,717	5,110	5,421
13	Goods procured in foreign ports by U.S. carriers	2,460	2,518	2,335	2,210	1,874	2,070
14	Imports by U.S. military agencies	932	942	646	563	549	835
15	Inland freight in Canada and Mexico	2,177	2,074	2,123	2,027	2,029	1,957
16	Locomotives and railcars	1,017	1,010	950	945	748	902
17	Nonmonetary gold	0	0	0	0	0	0
18	Repair of equipment	-878	-908	-863	-959	-934	-1,044
19	Software revaluation	642	784	980	936	873	712
20	Other adjustments, net ²	1	-1	-21	-4	-29	-11
21	Equals: Imports of goods, balance of payments basis (table 2.1, line 105)	577,452	574,812	566,925	553,678	540,433	546,964

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		III
1	Exports of goods, Census basis	374,611
2	Plus: Balance of payments adjustments, net	1,335
3	Exports under U.S. military agency sales contracts	-244
4	Goods procured in U.S. ports by foreign carriers	2,657
5	Net exports of goods under merchanting	53
6	Nonmonetary gold	0
7	Private gift parcel remittances	311
8	Repair of equipment	-1,527
9	Other adjustments, net ¹	85
10	Equals: Exports of goods, balance of payments basis (table 2.1, line 1)	375,947
11	Imports of goods, Census basis	548,361
12	Plus: Balance of payments adjustments, net	5,283
13	Goods procured in foreign ports by U.S. carriers	1,920
14	Imports by U.S. military agencies	987
15	Inland freight in Canada and Mexico	1,977
16	Locomotives and railcars	801
17	Nonmonetary gold	0
18	Repair of equipment	-1,069
19	Software revaluation	683
20	Other adjustments, net ²	-18
21	Equals: Imports of goods, balance of payments basis (table 2.1, line 105)	553,644

Legend / Footnotes:

0 Transactions are possible but are zero for a given period.

(*) Transactions between zero and +/- \$500,000.

D Suppressed to avoid disclosure of individual companies.

n.a. Transactions are possible, but data are not available.

..... Not applicable, or for data periods 1960-1997, transactions that are 0, not available, or not applicable.

Quarterly estimates are not annualized and are expressed at quarterly rates.

1. Addition of electric energy exports to Mexico; deduction of exposed motion picture film for sale or rental; net change in stock of U.S.-owned grains in storage in Canada; valuation of software exports at market value; addition for low-value (below reporting threshold) transactions for 1999–2009 to phase in a revised low-value methodology that was implemented by the U.S. Census Bureau beginning with statistics for 2010; and other coverage adjustments.

2. Addition of electric energy imports from Mexico; deduction of exposed motion picture film for sale or rental; deduction of the value of repairs of U.S. vessels abroad; addition for low-value (below reporting threshold) transactions for 1999–2009 to phase in a revised low-value methodology that was implemented by the U.S. Census Bureau beginning with statistics for 2010; and other coverage adjustments.